

Notice of Allowability

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the Decision on Appeal.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-29 and 37-40.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 21 March 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Please cancel claims 30-36 (the rejection of claims 30 and 32-36 are sustained).

2. Claims 1-29 and 37-40 are allowed.

3. The following is an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance:

Based on the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, claims 1-29 and 37-40 are allowed. The above mentioned claims are allowable over the prior art of record which does not appear to teach or render obvious the claimed limitations in combination with the specific added limitations as recited in independent claims 1, 12, 23, 37 and dependent claims 2-11, 13-22, 24-29 and 38-40.

The prior art of record fails to teach or suggest a system and method of monitoring access to a server system as experienced from multiple user locations on a computer network comprising: a plurality of agent computers that are locally interconnected at a central location (i.e., monitoring location), ***the agent computers configured to generate request messages to the server system as simulated users and to monitor responses from the server system to the request messages;***


and a plurality of communications links, each communication link connecting one or more of the plurality of agent computers to a respective network access point within a respective user location that is geographically remote from the central location; ***wherein the plurality of agent computers are configured to communicate with the server system via the plurality of communications links to monitor the performance of the server system as seen from the multiple user locations***; whereby the system monitors the performance of the server system as seen from multiple user locations ***without the need for performance monitoring components local to said user locations as set forth in independent claims 1, 12, 23 and 37.***

4. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Examiner's Statement for Allowance".

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Quang N. Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-3886.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's SPE, Rupal Dharia, can be reached at (571) 272-3880. The fax phone number for the organization is (703) 872-9306.

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